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HEARING IN JUNCTION

NO INTENTION OF DISOBEYING THE COURT'S ORDERS.

MAY BE HELD AUGUST 20

Judge Ledbetter, of Ardmore, Gives An Opinion on Statehood Mud-die—No Plan for Election.

Okla. City, June 12.—Neither the constitutional convention nor anyone connected with that body has any intention of doing anything, directly or indirectly, in violation of the provisions of the court injunction relative to the calling of an election to vote upon the constitution, was the declaration of Judge W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore, who is a member of the convention and one of the attorneys who will represent the convention in the hearing of the injunction case which will come before the supreme court at Guthrie today.

"I know of a plan to hold an election without a proclamation, and I think the governor ought to issue the proclamation as soon as the injunction suits are disposed of, which will likely be accomplished within the next ten days. In that event I expect that the election will be called to take place about August 20."

"I believe that, in connection with the cases now pending in the supreme court, all the questions upon which an injunction could be predicated can and doubtless will be determined in the supreme court."

The officers of the convention have done their best to conform to the law in all respects and we expect the election to be regularly held under an ordinance legally adopted.

Judge Ledbetter went to Guthrie this morning to join the other convention attorneys, Judge A. C. Herer, of Guthrie, and Judge J. F. King, of Newark, in presenting to the supreme court the case of the convention relative to the proposed election.

Judge Ledbetter, referring to the constitution election call as issued by President Murray and appearing in a newspaper at South McAlester, said that it was immaterial and would have no bearing on the case. No election would be held, he said, until the courts have passed upon the injunction cases then only upon a call issued by the governor.

Chief Justice Barford of the supreme court of Oklahoma is quoted as having informed the Republicans that the election call is unnecessary, under the wording of the election ordinance and that they had enjoined an unnecessary thing; that they should enjoin the election board from having any ballots printed, or from sending out ballots, or from receiving any ballots, or from holding the election.

When the injunction case comes before the supreme court today it is understood that the attorneys for the convention will ask the court to pass upon all matters affecting the election upon which an injunction suit might be based in future so that there will be no further obstruction to the holding of the election, adopting the constitution and securing statehood.

5 HUNDRED DOLLARS

Murray Offers That Sum to Any Man Who Will Point Out Objectionable Things in Constitution.

The following statement has been issued by President William Murray of the constitutional convention, from his home at Tishomingo:

Tishomingo, I. T., June 10, 1907. To the Republican Press, Carpetbaggers and Corporation Representatives of Oklahoma:

By reason of your repeated declaration that the constitutional convention should re-convene and eliminate the objectionable features of the constitution, which would cause President Roosevelt to deny us statehood, I hereby offer all and each of you, or any other person who can speak with authority for the President, a reward of \$500 to point out at any time before August 1, 1907, the article, section or clause of the constitution the elimination of which is the price of statehood, that we may eliminate the same and put the blame where it belongs, and secure the blessings of local self government. Now put up or shut up.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
President of Convention.

3 NEGROES SHOT

Two Others Whipped and Four White Men Wounded in Mississippi

Memphis June 11.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Yazoo City, Miss., says:

As the result of a clash between the negroes and whites near here late yesterday, three negroes were dead and two others severely whipped. The trouble originated when T. D. Kirk, a plantation owner, approached a group of negro tenants to instruct them relative to some field work. One of them, Abe Johnson, cursed Kirk, who, because of the number of his antagonists, retreated toward the house to secure a weapon. Johnson and his three sons proceeded to their cabin in a like mission and before Kirk reached his house he was overtaken, fired on and wounded by one of the younger negroes.

Two of the Kirk brothers and J. T. Cheatham ran to his assailants and were wounded. They returned the fire killing Green Johnson.

The Johnsons then barricaded themselves in their home and defied arrest. The house was surrounded and protection offered them should they surrender. On their refusal the building was attacked, two of the negroes killed and two others severely whipped. Late advice state that no further trouble is anticipated. The Kirk brothers and Cheatham, while their wounds are severe, it is believed will recover.

NO HABEAS CORPUS ISSUED FOR TUCKER

Washington, June 12.—Associate Justice Brewer has refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case of H. H. Tucker of the Uncle Sam Oil company. Application for the writ was made to Justice Brewer, who is the justice assigned to the Kansas district.

BLAME WASHINGTON

"Council of Progressives" Adopts Strongly Worded Resolutions at Tokio.

Tokio, June 10.—The Council of the Progressives at a meeting today adopted a resolution, the substance of which was as follows:

The anti-Japanese feeling upon the Pacific coast of the United States, especially in San Francisco, culminated in an assault upon Japanese trading places last month, constituting a most flagrant violation of the rights guaranteed by the treaty concluded upon an equal footing between the two nations.

These anti-Japanese acts are not of a temporary nature and the federal government at Washington must be held responsible for its failure to prevent such outrages. The attitude of our government toward that in Washington has so far been unsatisfactory to the nation, and it is necessary that proper steps should be taken by our government in order to maintain the national dignity and permanently insure the safety of the rights and property of our compatriots in America. Count Okuma is one of the leaders of the progressives.

PECULIAR WATER ABOUNDS IN SALT

Collinsville, I. T., June 11.—The peculiar water well "brought in" last week by Thomas P. Taylor, while drilling for oil just east of this city, has brought many curious seekers to Collinsville. One gallon of this hot water was boiled for three hours and when the salt was taken out and weighed it tipped the scales at 18 ounces.

The well is flowing at the rate of 300,000 gallons per day, and those in a position to know declare it a veritable bonanza as a salt factory. An expert from the Kansas salt field says the well can be turned into a salt factory by installing a number of large vats and using natural gas for fuel. He says that the salt is of the highest grade ever discovered and will be found of great value for table use. The sample just tested shows it to be perfectly pure and as fine as hour.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

CANVASSING BOARD ENCOUNTERS MANY DIFFICULTIES.

KATE BERNARD GETS 1,224

About 1500 Votes Cast in Craig County—Davenport and Turner Each Get Safe Plurality.

Tuesday June 11. The task of counting the votes in the Democratic primary was a much bigger job than was figured on. The Craig county canvassing board did not complete the work until nearly twelve o'clock last night. The following is the official count of the vote cast in Saturday's primary in Craig county:

For U. S. Senate—T. P. Gore, 521; Roy Hoffman, 418; M. L. Turner, 458; P. S. Nagle, 29; Robert L. Owen, 472; S. M. Butherford, 65; Henry M. Furman, 842.

For Governor—Lee Cruce, 910; Thos Doyle, 142; C. N. Haskell, 492.

For Lieutenant Governor—George Bellamy, 1204.

For Secretary of State—Bill Cross, 1105.

For State Auditor—M. E. Trapp, 511; Gas Ivey, 815.

For Attorney General—S. P. Freeling, 269; E. G. McAdams, 117; Spencer E. Sanders, 57; Chas West, 936.

For State Treasurer—Robert Dunlop, 326; C. M. Howe, 158; J. A. Menefee, 627; R. D. Rankin, 231.

For State Superintendent—E. D. Cameron, 805; R. L. Knie, 465.

For State Examiner—Inspector—Luke Roberts, 522; Chas A. Taylor, 730.

For Chief Mine Inspector—Pete Hanratty, 875; J. H. Needham, 406.

For Labor Commissioner—Chas L. Dougherty, 638; J. S. Murray, 663.

State Superintendent of Charities—Kate Bernard, 1224.

For Insurance Commissioner—J. D. Burke, 480; T. J. McComb, 733.

For Corporation Commissioner—S. A. D. Alcott, 185; T. Y. Callahan, 371; W. H. Clift, 147; W. T. Field, 176; J. E. Love, 432; J. J. McAlester, 723; P. J. McKinley, 712; H. B. Nelson, 161; C. H. Pittman, 456; F. S. Pullian, 48; J. P. Roetz, 81; A. P. Watson, 251.

For Supreme Judge—W. J. Horton, 226; J. B. Turder, 1141.

For Clerk of Supreme Court—W. H. L. Campbell, 814; E. C. Patton, 455.

For Congress—Toos D. Bard, 134; Jas S. Davenport, 764; W. T. Hunt, 92; Joe M. Lahay, 390.

For Representative Craig, Tulsa and Rogers counties, John T. Ezard, 971.

For District Judge—T. L. Brown, 589; Tom George, 459; W. D. Humphrey, 226.

For State Senate—D. W. C. Duncan, 671; J. H. Strain, 544.

For Representative—M. C. Christian, 480; E. J. Hordy, 578.

For County Judge—Theo D. B. Frear, 902; Geo E. McCulloch, 156; J. C. Starr, 313.

For County Attorney—E. H. Brady, 811; C. Caldwell, 420; Guy Patton, 185.

For District Clerk—D. B. Steteman, 1131.

For County Clerk—J. M. Armer, 124; B. F. Cleveland, 161; W. L. Craig, 409; R. F. Nix, 412; J. W. White, 818.

For County School Superintendent—B. W. C. Shelton, 1203.

For Sheriff—John T. Gunter, 159; C. C. Cornatzer, 63; Walter Woodall, 50; H. E. Ridenhour, 776; D. C. Roper, 423.

For County Treasurer—E. D. Ficklin, 908; W. S. Maloney, 364.

For Register of Deeds—A. M. Voyles, 653; E. N. Williamson, 779.

For County Surveyor—Geo. Ashby, 928; E. H. Gill, 417.

For County Commissioner—Srd.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

T. P. GORE TAKES LEAD FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

HASKELL PROBABLY WINS

Cruce Men Still Claim Nomination—Carter County Expects to Reverse Plurality

Guthrie, O. T., June 12.—It is practically certain that C. N. Haskell, of Muskogee, has received the Democratic nomination for governor in the primaries by about 3,000. Lee Cruce does not concede his defeat, but has stopped giving out figures.

A sensational feature of the late reports is that thirty counties officially reported out T. P. Gore, of Lawton, in the lead over Colonel Roy Hoffman of Chandler, for United States senator. The figures are 17,415 for Gore, and 16,471 for Hoffman, Gore leading by 1,096 votes. This complicates the race so it is impossible to predict the outcome on the West side senator until more returns are in.

Thirty-one counties on governor show a total of 22,767 for Haskell, 22,372 for Cruce; Haskell's plurality, 395. In these counties are found most of the Cruce strongholds except Carter, while some of Haskell's strongest counties are yet to be reported officially.

Reports from new Green county, the seat of opposition to Haskell, show less the 300 plurality for Cruce. Haskell has carried Jackson county, out from Great, by 641; Hughes, in the Seminole nation, by 659, and has invaded other territory supposed to be Cruce strongholds. Haskell carried Johnston county, Murray's home, by only 14 votes. The Oklahoma a strong Cruce organ, claims that Cruce has from 1,000 to 2,000 majority out of forty-five counties, fifteen unofficial.

Most politicians except Cruce men believe that Haskell is nominated. Dunlop and Menefee are running a close race for state treasurer, Dunlop, 11,442; Menefee, 11,106; Dunlop's plurality, 332. Thirty counties reporting officially for attorney general show West in the lead with Freeling a close second. For corporation commissioner, Colonel McAlester has 15,733, Callahan 13,406, Pittman, 12,432, Watson, 12,393 and McGinley 11,882, out of thirty counties heard from.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF WHOLE FAMILY

Miles, June 11.—During the thunder storm which passed over this district last Sunday, the house occupied by a family named Thornbro, on Ed. Hall's farm west of Big Cabin creek was struck by lightning and considerable damage done to the roof. The sheeting next to the comb of the roof being torn to shreds and some shingles burned. The little house is only 12 x 14 with a little shed kitchen attached. In the house was seated Mr. and Mrs. Thornbro and eight children, also another man who happened to be there at the time all sitting around the stove when the bolt of lightning struck the house. Mr. Thornbro said he did not know what happened. The house seemed full of sulphurous smoke but he could not move for a little while and his body seemed numb. The whole family was completely paralyzed for a while. Mrs. Thornbro and one little boy did not get over the shock for a considerable length of time, as they put it, but when I visited the house today, I thought that they had not completely recovered from their fright, they seemed rather nervous and any person to look at the house and see the damage to the inside of the building and see the crowd that were in there, will declare that it was the most remarkable escape imaginable.

Roosevelts Back to Washington.

Washington, June 11.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party, who attended the Georgia Day ceremonies yesterday at the Jamestown exposition, arrived in Washington this morning.

Dist.—Wes Harris, 299; M. E. Simeron, 290.

1st. Dist.—Pete Coyne, 306.

2nd. Dist.—A. A. Barker, 278; I. N. McDonald, 158.

For State Committeeman—F. S. E. Amos, 1194.

For Congressional Committeeman—George M. Martin, 1181.

BOTH CLAIMING IT

Race Between Haskell and Cruce Promises to Be Close—Cruce 2323 in Lead.

2323 in Lead.

Oklahoma City, G. T., June 10.—Official returns from twenty of the seventy-five counties of the state on governor received up to 11 o'clock tonight give Cruce 2,323 more votes than Haskell. A number of these are counties which were claimed by Haskell by large majorities, and include Haskell's home county, Muskogee. The total vote cast for Cruce in the twenty counties is 15,270, total for Haskell, 12,947.

On official returns covering about one third of the state, Cruce said tonight:

"Eight of these counties from which we have complete returns were claimed by Haskell today by 3800 majority; total but actual, official returns give him only 2,086 majority, a net loss in eight counties from his claim of 1,114 votes. This indicates that Haskell's first claims are too strong. I feel sure of carrying the state by 5,000 majority."

Counties reported officially, and the vote for governor follow:

Atoka—Cruce, 738; Haskell, 394; Blaine—Cruce 390; Haskell 308; Canadian, incomplete—Cruce 394, Haskell 181; Cleveland—Cruce, 705; Haskell 377; Coal—Cruce 784; Haskell, 338; Comanche—Cruce 1389; Haskell 697; Garfield—Cruce, 561; Haskell 365; Garvin—Cruce 1,599; Haskell 842; Grady—Cruce, 1,217; Haskell 483; Haskell—Cruce 278; Haskell 699; Latimer—Cruce 343; Haskell 290; Marshall—Cruce 596; Haskell, 884; Creek—Cruce 569; Haskell 342; Murray—Cruce 1,229; Haskell 488; Muskogee—Cruce 494; Haskell, 274; McIntosh, incomplete—Cruce 447; Haskell 887; Osage—Cruce 638; Haskell 271; Pittsburg, incomplete—Cruce 1,965; Haskell 849; Tulsa—Cruce 774; Haskell 929; Washington—Cruce 214; Haskell 361.

Unofficial returns show that Haskell carried Kiowa by 474 plurality, and Payne by 167 and that Cruce carried Pushmataha by 126.

A CHEERFUL LOSER

M. L. Turner Says He Doesn't Owe Anybody a Cent and Has Made Many Friends.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 11.—Probably the most cheerful loser in the Democratic primaries is M. L. Turner, candidate for nomination to the United States senate from the Oklahoma side of the state.

"Just one man could be nominated from old Oklahoma and I was not the man," said Turner today. "The campaign was not hot from start to finish and it cost money to keep in the running. I don't owe anybody a cent and have the satisfaction of feeling that I have more friends than I did when I became a candidate. That's something, even when you don't get the nomination."

Turner said that had he been elected to the senate it was his purpose to live up to Senator LaFollette, which would have turned many of his Eastern friends against him. Turner perfected a working organization in practically every county. Hoffman followed Turner about three weeks ago and got the advantage of being the last man on the ground.

SPECIAL CAR HERE

Rapidly Dispensing Patents to Cherokee Lands—Averaging About 80 Per Day.

Wednesday, June 12

The special car of the interior department arrived here this morning from Chebese, and was sidetracked near where Wilson street crosses the railroad. All day there has been a large crowd surrounding the car to await their turn to get their patents. The car is in charge of Clerk Rosson, of the commissioner's office. One of the clerks stated that they issued on an average about 80 patents each day. But when there is a big rush the number often runs as high as 250.

Dr. W. M. Campbell was here from Seneca to spend Wednesday with his brothers, L. B. and J. R. Campbell.

IT MAY HELP HAYWOOD

SAYS ORCHARD KILLED STUEN-ENBURG FROM HATRED.

WAITRESS WILL TESTIFY

If She Sticks to Story on Stand it is Expected to Benefit the Defendant.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Miss Elizabeth Voiburg, the Caldwell waitress who gave the officials the first intimation that Harry Orchard assassinated Governor Steunenberg, is to testify for the defense of Orchard's intense hatred for his victim. She believes the deed was inspired as the result of personal grievances against Steunenberg, whom Orchard charged with responsibility for the latter's poverty.

Said Miss Voiburg: "Hogan, or Orchard, impressed me as with but one aim in life, and that was to kill Governor Steunenberg. Orchard hated him with all his heart and soul. He used to put in a lot of time in deep thought. When interrupted he would break out in a torrent of abuse against Governor Steunenberg."

"He would say, with an oath," continued Miss Voiburg, "that if it had not been for the governor he (Orchard) would be a millionaire and living in comfort instead of being broke. He often rehearsed the treatment he received in the bull pen in the Courthouse d'Alene troubles, and how he had to sell his interest in the Hercules mine for a few dollars, whereas if he had been permitted to remain in the state he would have been part owner in this rich property."

"I was not at all surprised when Governor Steunenberg's death was reached. I immediately suspected Hogan or Orchard, and that was why I watched him at supper the night following the murder, and later visited his room during his absence and found the explosive."

Miss Voiburg was so anxious to keep out of the case that she arranged to leave Boise, where she has been working as a waitress.

If she tells the same story on the stand that she did in private conversation it is taken that her testimony will be important in that it will go towards clearing Haywood.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 10.—The supply of cattle in the quarantine division here last week aggregated 300 car loads, the largest receipts of any week this year. The market was stronger at the middle of the week but developed some weakness toward the close, ending the week ten to twenty cents lower on steers and about ten lower on cows, supply of the latter being small.

Packers still refuse to buy the stuff except subject to post mortem inspection but commission men stand firm in their refusal to sell cows and heifers on these terms, and the country is standing solid against the proposition.

Receipts in the quarantine division today were 122 car loads, also another record for a single day this year. Market active and a shade stronger than at the close of last week. The supply ran more to grass steers today, having that tendency naturally at this season although embracing fed steers at \$4.80 to \$5.20. Late last week Kelly & Norris had some 1100 head partly fed cattle here from Comstock, Texas, which sold at \$1.50, and sales of grass steers today ranged from \$4 to \$4.50. Some 1040 pound "wintered" steers sold at \$4.50 and 630 pound straight grass Indian steers at \$4.10 to \$4.50. Not many cows were here today, sales ranging from \$3 to \$3.75, bulls \$3.50 to \$4, veal calves, \$4.50 to \$7.

As markets are in some need of medium and light weight steers to substitute for cows and heifers, which they are unable to secure, the market is likely to hold up strong.

Hog supplies were heavy last week, \$1.70 head; market fluctuating moderately, closing the week with a net loss of six cents per hundred. The supply today was 10,000 head, market weak to five cents lower, under the influence of a heavy run at Chicago, light hogs selling at \$6.10 to \$6.20; bulk of sales \$6.10 to \$6.15. Moderate receipts later this week will bring higher prices, as all hands are buying freely, one packing house here importing 2,000 hogs from another market, in addition to the large number secured here. Quality runs good, and no reports of shortage are received from any locality.